

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

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Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is deemed objectionable because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes. The image strongly sexualises a clothed girl by the way she has been posed with a focus on her crotch area. There is no credible alternate reading of the image other than it is intended for the sexual titillation of adults with a predilection for young girls. The availability of such imagery encourages the creation and reinforcement of this sexual interest. The objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.